

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A locking terminator mechanism comprises a connector body with a novel protrusion, and a corresponding tool with a cavity. In a preferred embodiment the protrusion and the cavity each comprises a double D profile. The connector body's protrusion is configured to mate with the tool's cavity to allow selective locking and unlocking of the connector body to the CATV output port. The present invention also comprises a method for locking and unlocking a CATV connector from an output port.

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